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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK, SEABOARD PROPERTIES, INC., STAMFORD LANDING COMMERCIAL MARINA DOCKOMINIUM, INC.,

Plaintiffs

07 CIV 8811 (GEL)(FM) ECF CASE

-against-

FRANCIS E ROEHRIG, her engines, tackle, boilers, etc., ROEHRIG MARITIME LLC, TUG FRANCIS E ROEHRIG LLC, CR HARBOUR TOWING & TRANSPORTATION LLC,

COMPLAINT IN ADMIRALTY

Defendants	
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Plaintiffs through their attorneys KINGSLEY, KINGSLEY & CALKINS allege for their complaint herein:

- 1. This is a claim under the Court's Admiralty and Maritime jurisdiction within the meaning of Rule 9(h).
- 2. Plaintiff Great American Insurance Company of New York is an insurance company which duly reimbursed its insured, plaintiffs Seaboard and Stamford, under a policy of insurance for loss and damage to property owned by them.
- 3. Defendants are tugboat owners, managers and operators of the captioned tugboat.
- 4. FRANCIS E ROEHRIG is now or will be during the pendency of this action within the jurisdiction of this Honorable Court.

- 5. On or about February 17, 2007, Tug FRANCIS E ROEHRIG was moving barges near plaintiffs' floating dock, and negligently, recklessly, and carelessly broke and dislodged ice formations and freed a large ice floe that appeared to be at least 200 ft. x 200 ft. in area and up to six inches in thickness.
- As a result of defendants' negligence, the ice floe drifted 6. downstream and struck and damaged plaintiffs' floating dock.
- 7. The loss and damage to the floating dock and costs to rebuild totaled \$58,475.00.
- 8. Under its policy of insurance, plaintiff Great American has partially reimbursed its insured and is subrogated to the rights of its insured against defendants.
 - 9. Plaintiffs' damages are \$58,475.00.

WHEREFORE, plaintiffs demand judgment of defendants in the amount of \$58,475.00 plus interest from the date of loss and the costs of this action.

Dated: October 11, 2007

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